Amendments to the Drawings:

The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Figure 2. In component 202 the output signal label "1" has been corrected with "I".

Attachment: Replacement Sheet

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

In the Official Action mailed 17 April 2007, the Examiner reviewed claims 1-4.

Claims 1-4 were amended. Claims 1-4 remain pending.

The Examiner objected to the drawing due to an informality. The informality was corrected herein. Reconsideration of the objection is respectfully requested.

The Examiner objected to claims 1-4 because of informalities. Applicant has amended claims 1-4 to remove informalities.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance, and such action is requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee determined to be due in connection with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 50-0869 (HBES 1101-1).

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 17 Jun 2007

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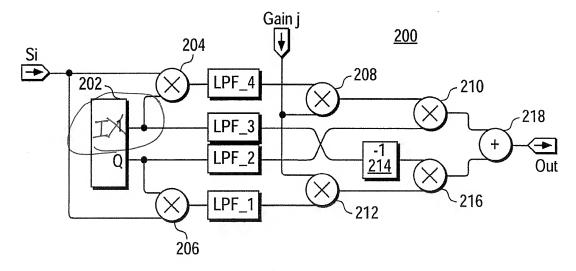


FIG. 2